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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 28th March, 2024

No. SHS/NVHCP-19/2023. — WHEREAS, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is satisfied that Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C are a major public health concern.

AND WHEREAS, the early diagnosis and complete treatment of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C is the corner stone of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis prevention and control strategy.

AND WHEREAS, creating social awareness and treating diagnosed cases is not enough to control the viral hepatitis in State of Arunachal Pradesh.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following regulations, namely :

- These Regulations may be called the Arunachal Pradesh Epidemic Disease (Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C) Regulation, 2024.
- In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "Epidemic Disease" means Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.
- All the Health Care providers shall notify every Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C positive case to concern DMO/ Medical Superintendent every month. The notification of these cases shall be done by entering all the required details of these cases on NVHCP MIS portal (nvhcp.govt.in). The log in ID and password for all the Service Provider will be provided by the Department of Health and family Welfare, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. All Health Care providers shall update the details of these cases on portal regularly. Further, all Health Care providers shall provide all the information regarding Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C to the concern DMO/Medical Superintendent as and when required by Health Department and the format for the purpose of the reporting shall be provided by Health Department. For the purpose of the notification, Health Care providers will include clinical establishment (Hospitals, Medical Colleges, Clinics, Blood Centres, and Health facilities) and individual practitioners. For the purpose of case notification, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C positive case is defined as follows :
 - Hepatitis B positive : A person who has been tested and found positive for HBsAg or HB NDA positive or both.
 - Hepatitis C positive : A person who has been tested and found Anti-HCV antibody positive or HCV RNA positive or both.
- Penalty : any person/institution or organization disobeying the Regulation or Order made under this Act shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860). District Administration can penalize person/Institution or organization found disobeying the regulation or Orders made under this Act.
- Protection to persons acting under Act : No legal suit or legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or in good faith intended to be done under this Act.
- These Regulations shall come into force at once and shall remain in force till Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C is eradicated from Arunachal Pradesh or until further order, whichever is earlier, from the date of publication of this notification.

Liyon Borang, IAS
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